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PETITION FOR VARIANCE

NW/S Pot Spring Road, W of

Chantre Road

(2300 Pot Spring Road) 8th Election District 3rd Counclmanic District * BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 97-387-A

Timonium United Methodist Church

Petitioner

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Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented,

I am persuaded to grant the requested variance. It is clear that the two
signs have existed on the property for some time and have not had any

detrimental effect upon the surrounding community. In the opinion of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, strict compliance with the zoning regulations will result in a practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship to the Petitioners. The relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

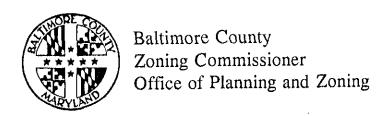
1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KÓTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs



Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

May 7, 1997

Ms. Nancy J. Paulis Chairman, Board of Trustees Timonium United Methodist Church 2300 Pot Spring Road Timonium, Maryland 21093

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
NW/S Pot Spring Road, W of Chantrey Road
(2300 Pot Spring Road)
8th Election District - 3rd Counclmanic District
Timonium United Methodist Church - Petitioner
Case No. 97-387-A

Dear Ms. Paulis:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. William P. Monk
222 Bosley Avenue, C-6, Towson, Md. 21204

People's Counsel

File



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

2300 Pot Spring Road

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

443.3 - (1)B to permit two (2) signs with a total of 90 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted one (1) sign with 30 square feet.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Individual signs are needed at separate entrances to the church and school parking lots to direct parishioners to the appropriate facilities.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:			legal owner(s) of the property which is the su Legal Owner(s):	bject of this Petition
(Type or Print Name)		k .	Timonium United Methodis (Type or Print Name)	t Church
Signature			Signature	
Address			Nancy J. Paulis	
City	State	Zipcode	Bignalure Boara	les, Chair
Attorney for Petitloner.			2300 Pot Spring Road	410-252-5500
(Type or Print Name)			Address Timonium	Phone No MD 21093
Signature			City Name, Address and phone number of repres	State Zipcode entative to be contacted
Address	Phone No.	- Andrews	William Monk, Inc., 222 Bo	sley Ave., C-6
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ZONING DESCRIPTION TIMONIUM METHODIST CHURCH 2300 POT SPRINGS ROAD 8TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME on the westermost side of Pot Springs Road at the north side of the intersection of Chantry Road; thence binding on the north side of Chantry Road the following courses and distances: (1) North 81 degrees 56 minutes 17 seconds West 11.70 feet, (2) North 61 degrees 57 minutes 18 seconds West 213.43 feet, (3) North 28 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East 211.08 feet, (4) North 01 degrees 00 minutes 16 seconds East 111.87 feet, (5) North 29 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East 210.18 feet, (6) North 01 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 169.96 feet, (7) South 60 degrees 57 minutes 18 seconds East 384.91 feet, (8) South 29 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds West 341.26 feet, (9) South 28 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds West 320.82 feet, to the place of beginning.

Containing 5.26 acres of land, more or less.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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Church

Variance: to permit two signs with a total of 90 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted one sign with 30 square feet.

square lest. Hearing: Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., 4th floor hearing room, County Courts Building, 401 Besley Ave.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handlcapped Accessible; for special accommodations special accomm Please Cali 887-3353.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., ____

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of _/ weeks, the first publication appearing on March 27, 197).

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

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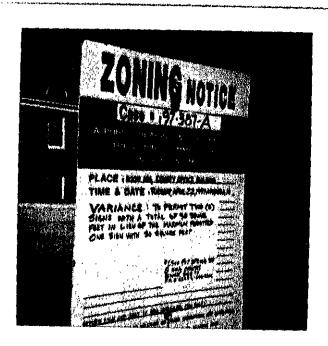
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-	RE: Case No.: 97-387-A
	Petitioner/Developer: TIMONIUM U.M. CHURCH
	GO WILLIAM MONK, ESQ.
	Date of Hearing/Closing: 4/22/97 TUESDAY AT 200M 100
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	TUESDAY AT DOOM 100 C.O.B.
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens	•
Ladies and Gentlemen:	•
were posted conspicuously on the property foc	erjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law sated at # 2300 POT SPRING RD, METHODIST CHURCH
LEY, PATE & TIME 4/3 The sign(s) were posted on	97 (Month, Day, Year)
•	Sincerely,
	Patrick Olde 4 4/4/97 (Signature of Sign Poster and Date)
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	(Printed Name)
	(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

(410) 666-5366

Pager (410) 646-8354





Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Aver
Towson, Maryland 21204

(Revised 09/24/96)

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

	ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
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Petitioner: Timonum Un	.td Metholist Church
Location: 2360 Po+ Sp	oring Rl.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING	· ·
NAME: Nancy J Paulis	
ADDRESS: 2300 Pot Spr.	ng Road
Timonium, MD 2	1093
PHONE NUMBER: (410) 252	- 5500
AJ:ggs	

Request for Zoning. Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing
Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than
Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:
ZONING NOTICE
Case No.: 47-387-4
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD
PLACE:
DATE AND TIME:
REQUEST: to permit 2 signs with a total of
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POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY. TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391.
DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
March 27, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Please foward billing to:

Nancy J. Paulis Timonium United Methodist Church 2300 Pot Spring Road Timonium, MD 21093 252-5500

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

97-387-4

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 21, 1997

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Timonium United Methodist Church William Monk, Inc.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY MARCH 31, 1997.

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Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 24, 1997

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

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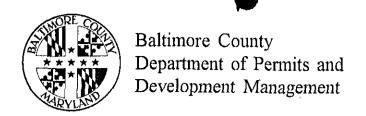
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HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1997 at 11:00 a.m., Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue.

ARNOLD JABLON DIRECTOR

cc: Timonium United Methodist Church William Monk, Inc.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN MUST BE POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 7, 1997.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 18, 1997

Ms. Nancy J. Paulis Timonium United Methodist Church 2300 Pot Spring Road Timonium, MD 21093

> RE: Item No.: 387

> > Case No.: 97-387-A

Petitioner: Nancy J. Paulis

Dear Ms. Paulis:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 13, 1997.

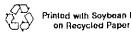
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

Sincerely, Richardy

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)



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David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 3.21.57 Item No. 387 MJ14

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

In Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: Münck

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

379

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: March 31, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief
Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 31, 1997

Item Nos. 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, $\sqrt{387}$ & 391

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:cab

cc: File

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

March 31, 1997

Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF March 24, 1997

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

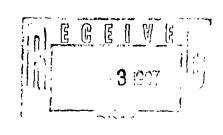
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

380, 381, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387,\388, 389, 390, 391, 392

REVIEWER: L.T. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F
cc: File







DATE: April 2, 1997

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos.

387, 396, 402, 404, 405, 406, 407, and 408

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

PETITION PROBLEMS

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#378 --- MJK

1. Sign form is incomplete/incorrect.

#379 --- JLL

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#380 --- RT

1. Folder says zoning is D.R.-3.5; petition says zoning is D.R.-5.5 -- Which is correct?

#382 --- CAM

- 1. Need printed or typed title and authorization of person signing for legal owner.
- 2. Need printed name and title and authorization of person signing for contract purchaser.
- 3. No review information on bottom of petition form.

#385 --- MJK

- 1. Sign form is incomplete/incorrect.
- 2. No description on folder.
- 3. No zoning on folder.
- 4. No acreage on folder.
- 5. No election district on folder.
- 6. No councilmanic district on folder.
- 7. Plan is illegible.

#387 --- MJK

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#388 --- JLL

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#389 --- JLL

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#390 --- MJK

- 1. Sign form is incomplete/incorrect.
- 2. No telephone number for legal owner.

#391 --- CAM

- 1. No review information on bottom of petition form.
- 2. Area listed on folder acres, square feet, what?

#392 --- CAM

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25 day of April, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to William Monk, Inc., 222 Bosley Avenue, C-6, Towson, MD 21204, representative for Petitioner.

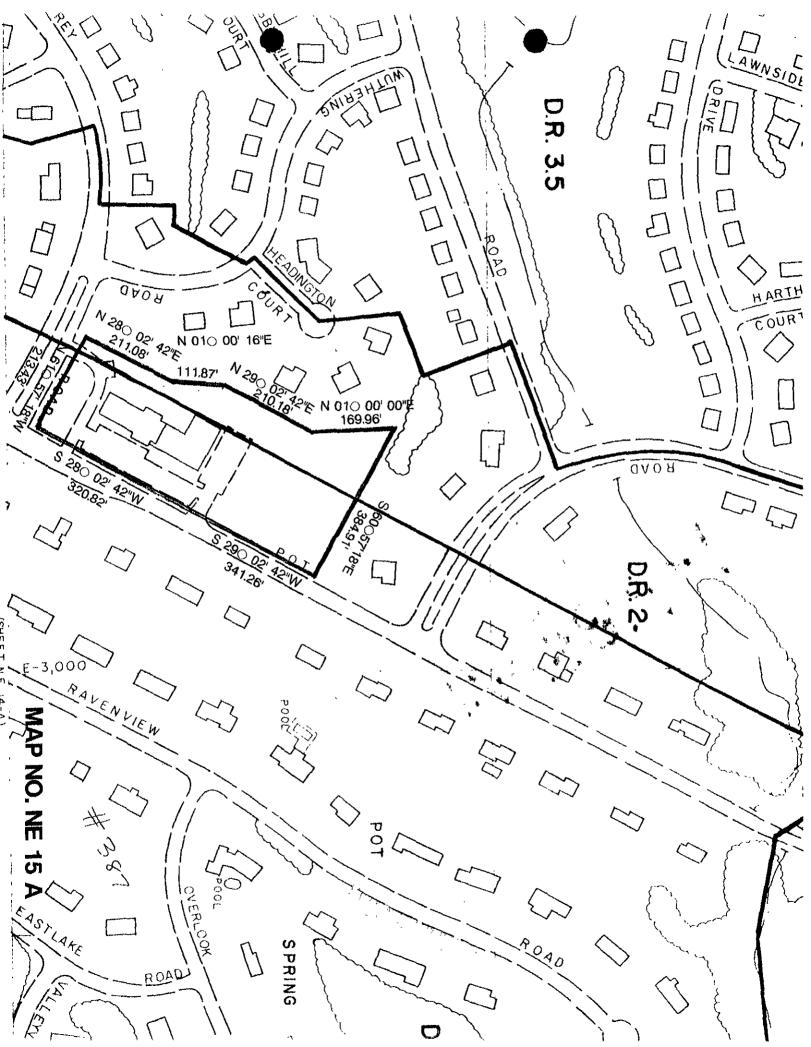
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter will verify that the bearer, Mrs. Dianna Morgan, Director of the Timonium United Methodist Nursery School, is hereby granted authority to represent the interest of Timonium United Methodist Church, at the Baltimore County Zoning Hearing held on April 22, 1997, regarding a permanent sign along Pot Spring Road at the northern-most (lower) entrance to the Church Parking Lot. We understand that this sign requires a variance application. We respectfully ask that such variance be granted.

Sincerely,

R. Frederick Crider, Jr.

Pastor

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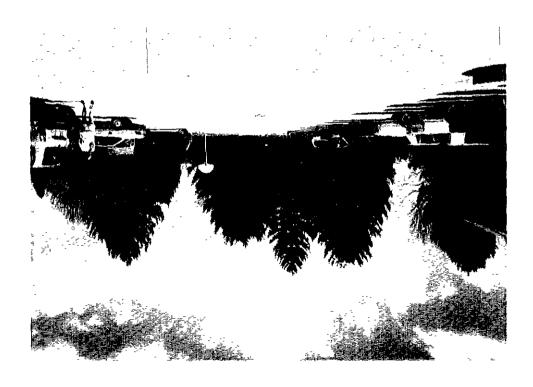


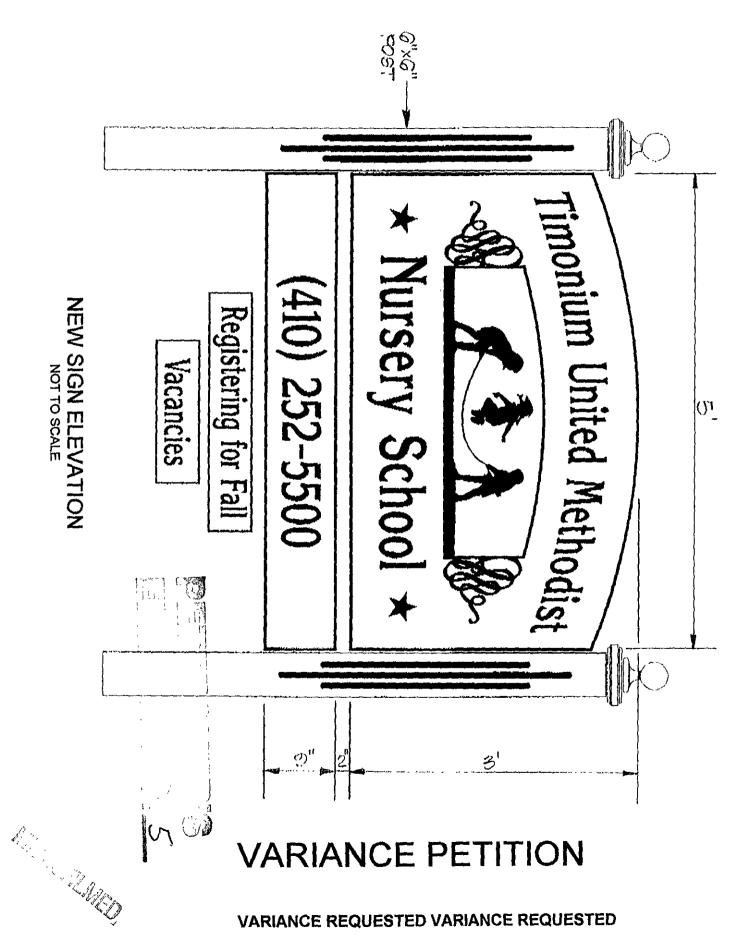


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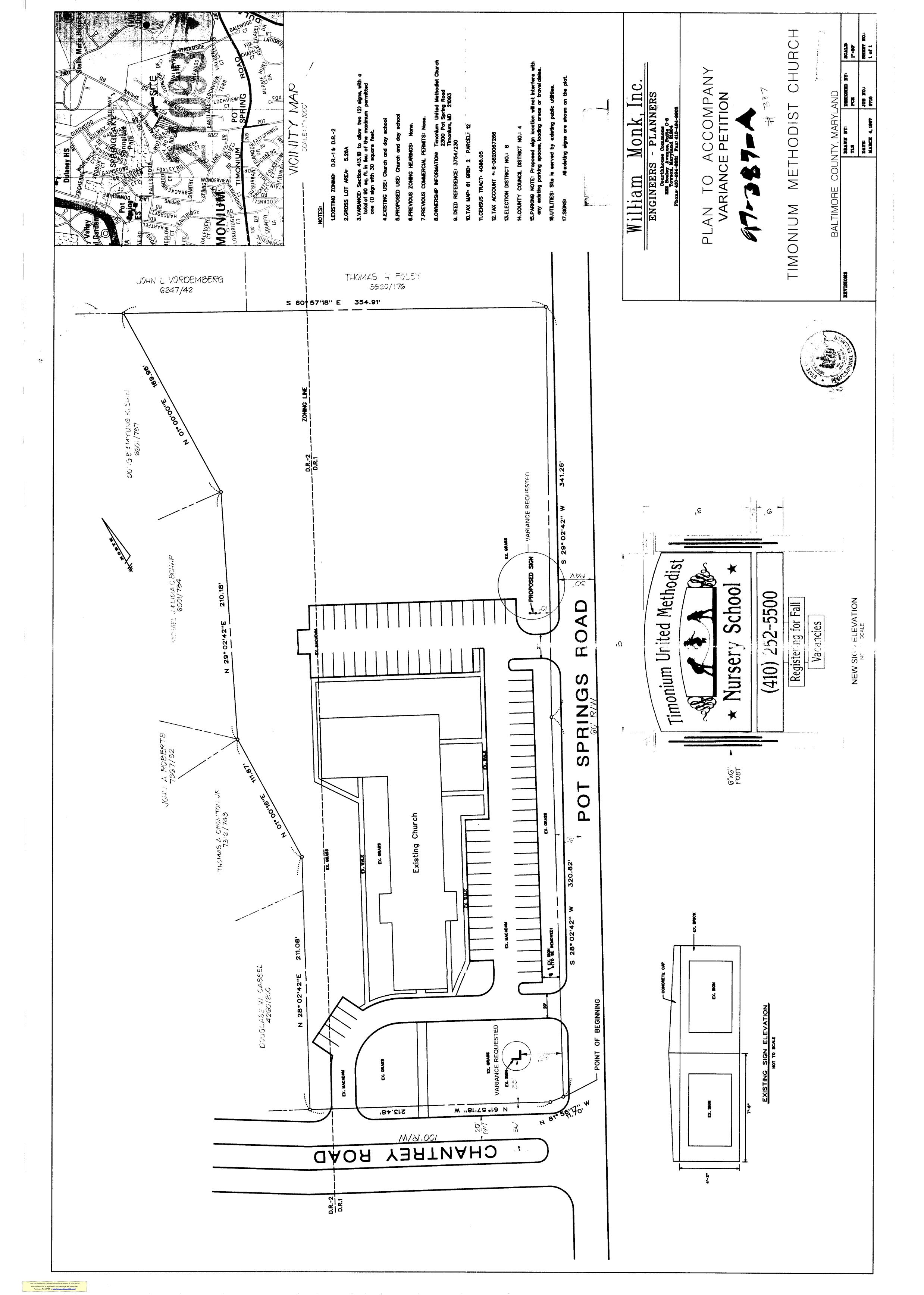








VARIANCE REQUESTED VARIANCE REQUESTED



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on Mark 27, 1927.

> THE JEFFERSONIAN. LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

Petitioner/Developer: TIMONIUM U.M. CHURCH % WILLIAM MONK, ESQ

TUESDAY AT DOOM 106

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

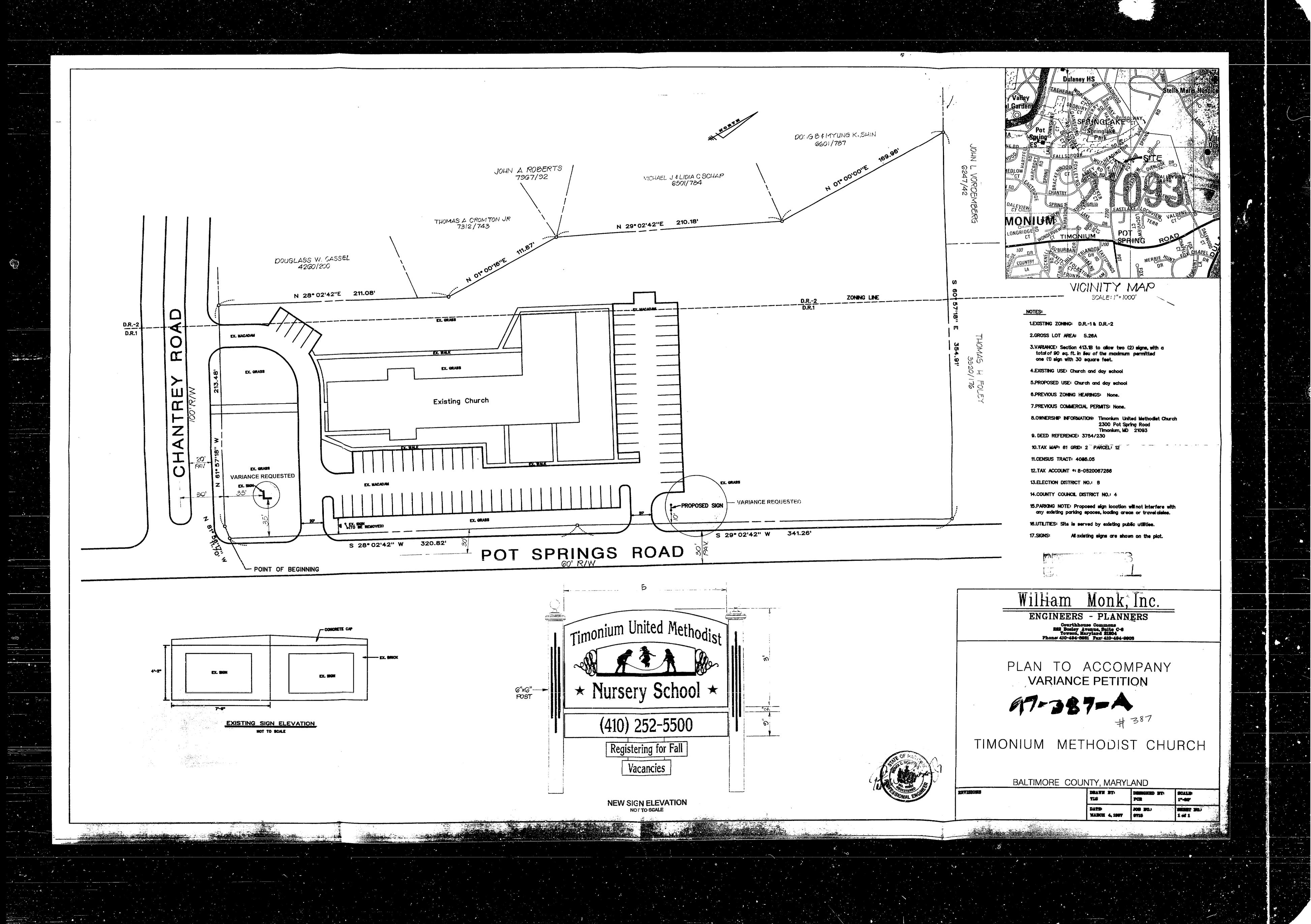
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 2300 POT SPRING RD, CTIMONIUM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Patrick M. O'Keefe 523 Penny La<u>ne</u>

Hunt Valley, MD 21030 (City, State, Zip Code)



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for Legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 387

Petitioner: Timenum United Metholist Church

Location: 2360 Pot Spring Rl. PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: Nancy J Paulis

ADDRESS: 2300 Pot Spring Road

Timonom, MD 21093 PHONE NUMBER: (410) 252-5500

(Revised 09/24/96)

Request for Zoning Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than

Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:

ZONING NOTICE

387

Case No.: 97-387-4

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

REQUEST: to permit 2 sign with a total of

90 sq ft. in lieu of 1 sign with 30

POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY.

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391.

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

March 27, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Please foward billing to:

Nancy J. Paulis Timonium United Methodist Church 2300 Pot Spring Road Timonium, MD 21093

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March 24, 1997

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DIRECTOR

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN MUST BE POSTED ON THE PROPERTY

BY APRIL 7, 1997.

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 18, 1997

Ms. Nancy J. Paulis Timonium United Methodist Church 2300 Pot Spring Road Timonium, MD 21093

> RE: Item No.: 387 Case No.: 97-387-A Petitioner: Nancy J. Paulis

Dear Ms. Paulis:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 13, 1997.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

> W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)

Printed with Soybean Ink on Recycled Paper



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 3.21.57 Item No. 387 MJ12

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ponald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits**

My telephone number is ____

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 . Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

BALPIMORE COUNTY, MARTLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 3/25/97 R. Bruce Seeley Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: <u>Meuch 24</u> 97

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s: 394

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: March 31, 1997 Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits & Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

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#389 --- JLL

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#391 --- CAM

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No acreage on folder.

No practical difficulty or hardship on petition form.

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 31, 1997 Item Nos. 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387 & 391

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:cab

cc: File

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

March 31, 1997

Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF March 24, 1997

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Gentlemen:

Zoning Agenda:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 380, 381, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F cc: File

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Bosley Avenue, C-6, Towson, MD 21204, representative for Petitioner.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: April 2, 1997 Permits and Development Management

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. (387,) 396, 402, 404, 405, 406, 407, and 408

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

ITEM387/PZONE/ZAC1

Timonium United Methodist Church 2300 POT SPRING ROAD, TIMONIUM, MD 21093-2796 (410) 252-5500

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter will verify that the bearer, Mrs. Dianna Morgan, Director of the Timonium United Methodist Nursery School, is hereby granted authority to represent the interest of Timonium United Methodist Church, at the Baltimore County Zoning Hearing held on April 22, 1997, regarding a permanent sign along Pot Spring Road at the northern-most (lower) entrance to the Church Parking Lot. We understand that this sign requires a variance application. We respectfully ask that such variance be granted.

PETITION PROBLEMS

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ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO. 97-387-A Petitioner

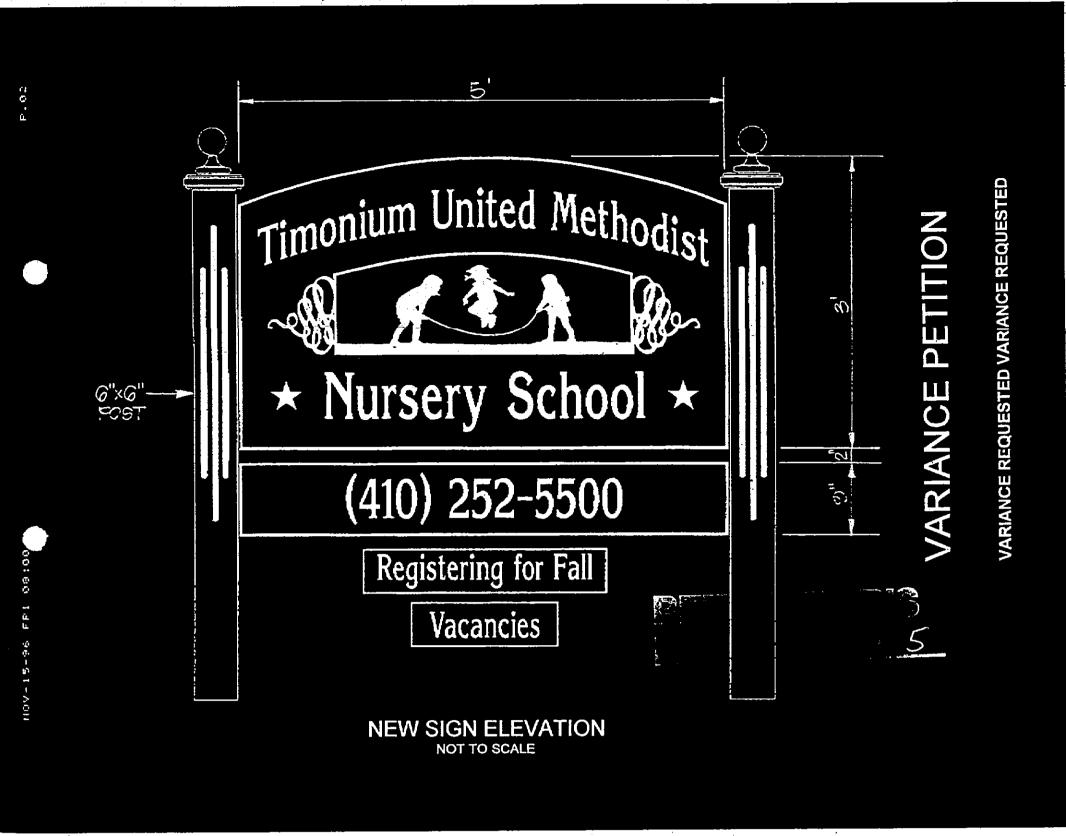
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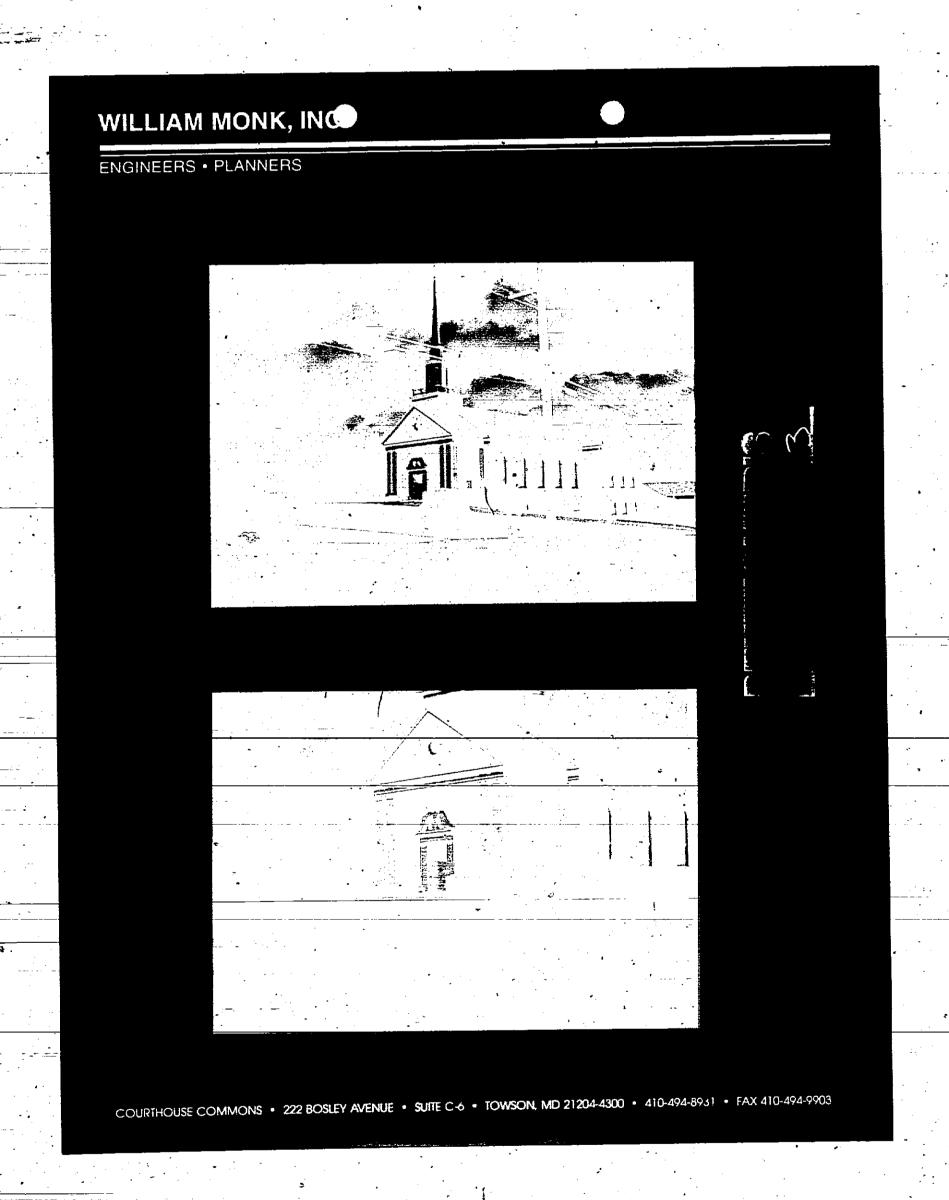
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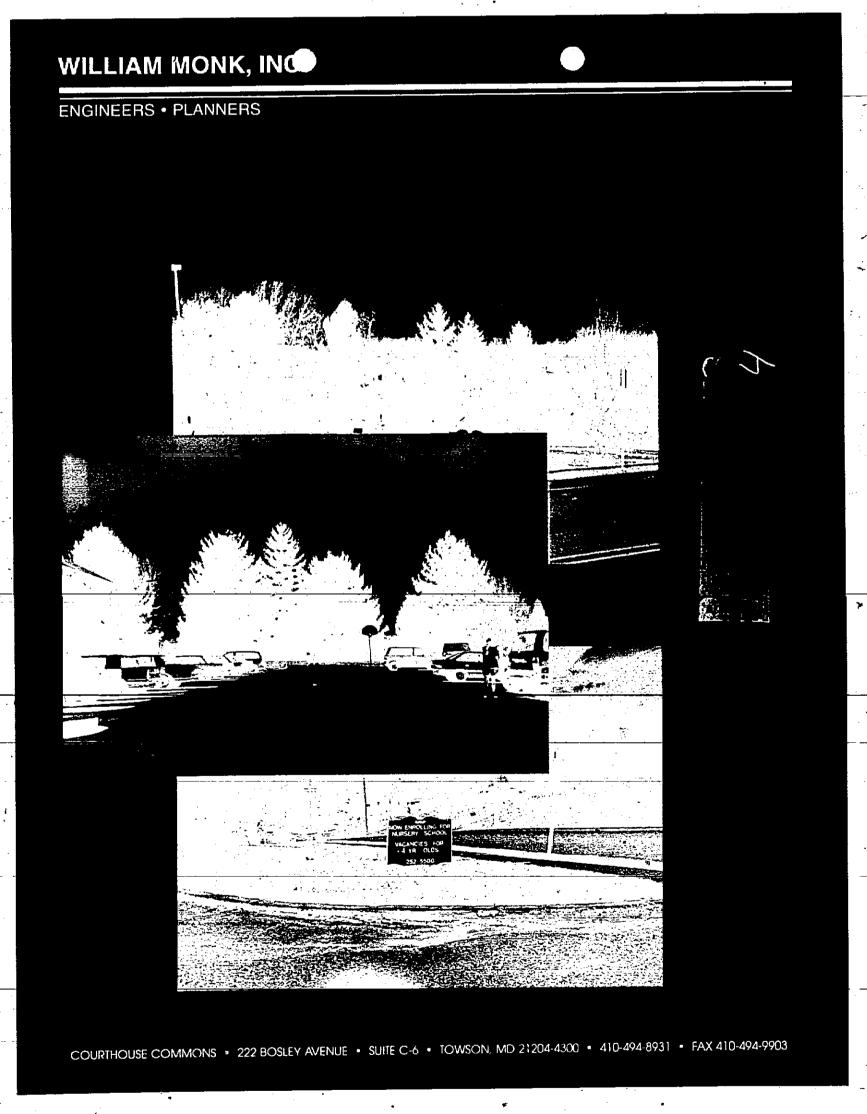
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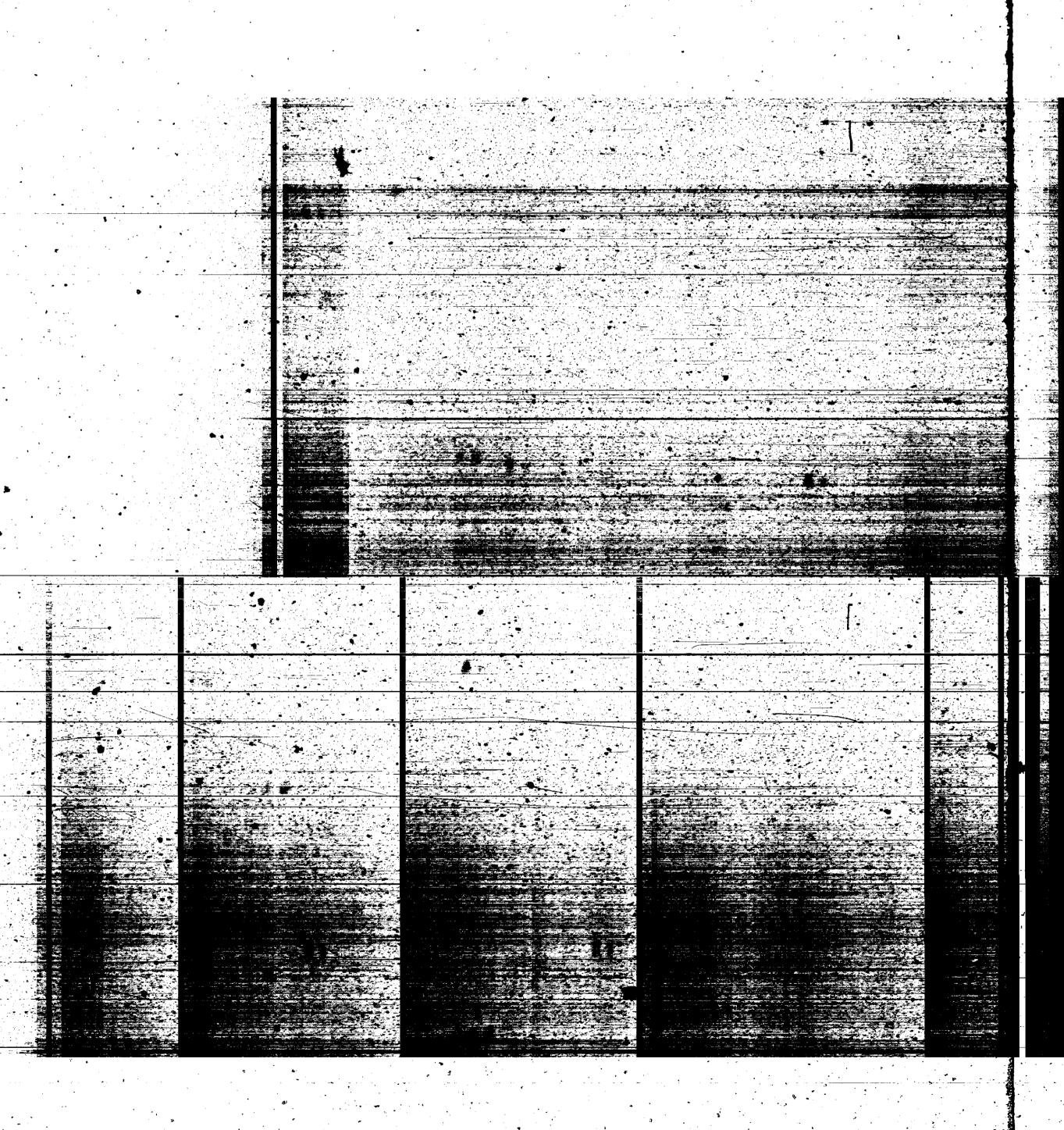
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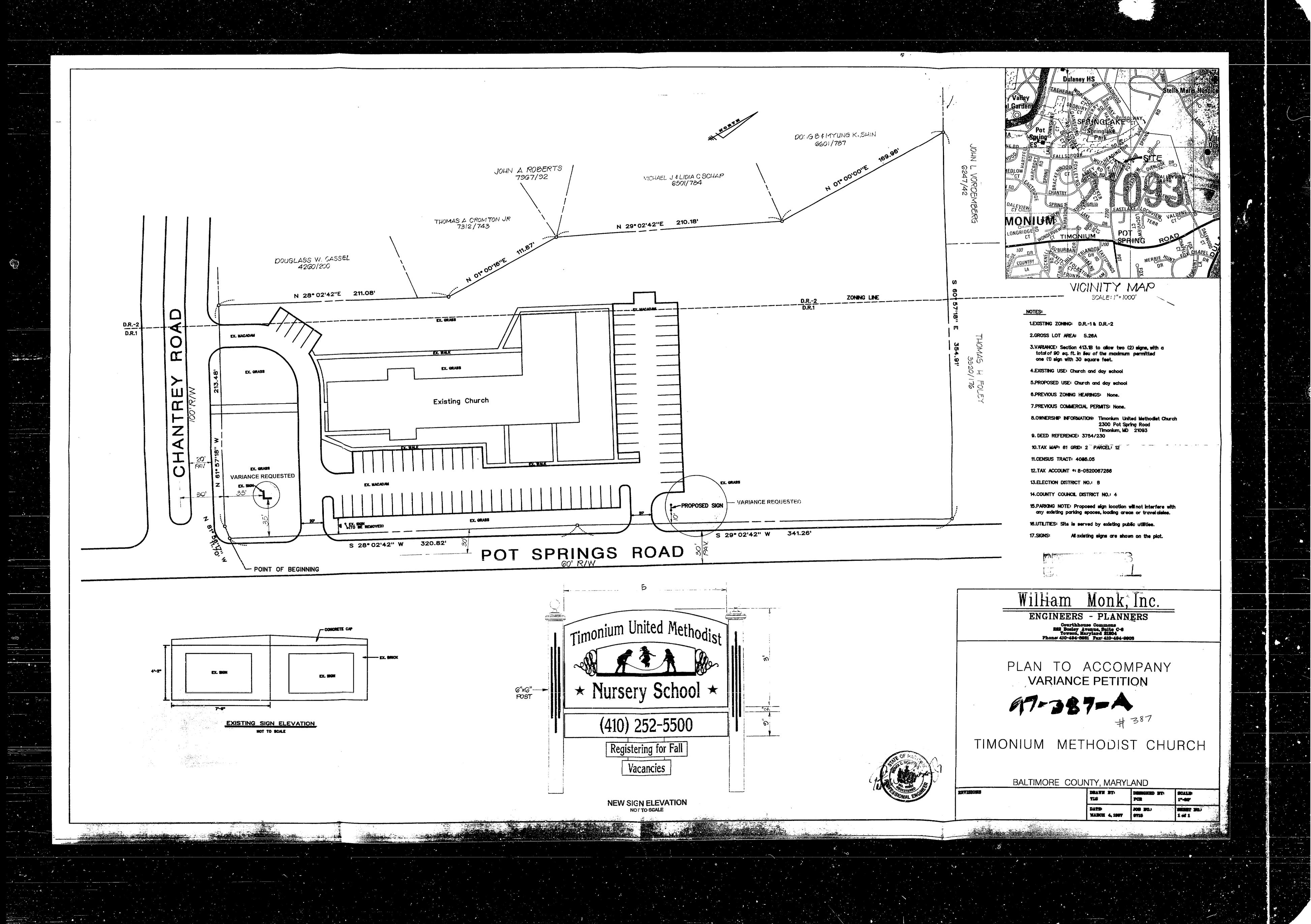












* BEFORE THE * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY * Case No. 97-387-A

Timonium United Methodist Church Petitioner * * * * * * * * * *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance for that property known as 2300 Pot Spring Road, located in the vicinity of Chantrey Road in Timonium. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, Timonium United Methodist Church, by Nancy J. Paulis, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 413.1.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit two (2) identification signs totalling 90 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted one (1) identification sign of 30 sq.ft. total. The subject property and relief requested are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on Mark 27, 1927.

> THE JEFFERSONIAN. LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

Petitioner/Developer: TIMONIUM U.M. CHURCH % WILLIAM MONK, ESQ

TUESDAY AT DOOM 106

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 2300 POT SPRING RD, CTIMONIUM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Patrick M. O'Keefe 523 Penny La<u>ne</u>

Hunt Valley, MD 21030 (City, State, Zip Code)

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for Legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 387

Petitioner: Timenum United Metholist Church

Location: 2360 Pot Spring Rl. PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: Nancy J Paulis

ADDRESS: 2300 Pot Spring Road

Timonom, MD 21093 PHONE NUMBER: (410) 252-5500

(Revised 09/24/96)

Request for Zoning Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than

Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:

ZONING NOTICE

387

Case No.: 97-387-4

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

REQUEST: to permit 2 sign with a total of

90 sq ft. in lieu of 1 sign with 30

POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY.

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391.

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

March 27, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Please foward billing to:

Nancy J. Paulis Timonium United Methodist Church 2300 Pot Spring Road Timonium, MD 21093

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 97-387-A

2300 Pot Spring Road corner of W/S Pot Spring Road, N/S Chantry Road

8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Timonium United Methodist Church

Variance to permit two signs with a total of 90 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted one sign

HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., 4th floor hearing room, County Courts Building, 401

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

March 21, 1997

Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Development Processing

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 97-387-A 2300 Pot Spring Road

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cc: Timonium United Methodist Church William Monk, Inc.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY MARCH 31, 1997. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Development Processing

County Office Building

March 24, 1997

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

CASE NUMBER: 97-387-A 2300 Pot Spring Road corner of W/S Pot Spring Road, N/S Chantry Road 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Timonium United Methodist Church

Variance to permit two signs with a total of 90 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted one sign with 30 square feet.

HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1997 at 11:00 a.m., Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue.

DIRECTOR

cc: Timonium United Methodist Church

William Monk, Inc.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN MUST BE POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 7, 1997.

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 18, 1997

Ms. Nancy J. Paulis Timonium United Methodist Church 2300 Pot Spring Road Timonium, MD 21093

> RE: Item No.: 387 Case No.: 97-387-A Petitioner: Nancy J. Paulis

Dear Ms. Paulis:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 13, 1997.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

> W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)

Printed with Soybean Ink on Recycled Paper



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 3.21.57 Item No. 387 MJ12

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ponald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits**

My telephone number is ____

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 . Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

BALPIMORE COUNTY, MARTLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 3/25/97 R. Bruce Seeley Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: <u>Meuch 24</u> 97

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s: 394

BRUCE2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: March 31, 1997 Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits & Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

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No description on folder.

No election district on folder.

No councilmanic district on folder.

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2. No telephone number for legal owner.

2. No practical difficulty or hardship on petition form.

 No review information on bottom of petition form. 2. Area listed on folder - acres, square feet, what?

1. No review information on bottom of petition form.

4. No zoning on folder.

#389 --- JLL

#390 --- MJK

#391 --- CAM

#392 --- CAM

#394 --- JLL

No acreage on folder.

No practical difficulty or hardship on petition form.

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 31, 1997 Item Nos. 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387 & 391

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:cab

cc: File

ZONE331.NOC

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

March 31, 1997

Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF March 24, 1997

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Gentlemen:

Zoning Agenda:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 380, 381, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F cc: File

2300 Pot Spring Road, Corner of W/S Pot Spring Road, N/S Chantry Road 8th Election District, 4th Councilmanic Timonium United Methodist Church

Petitioner

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: April 2, 1997 Permits and Development Management

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. (387,) 396, 402, 404, 405, 406, 407, and 408

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

ITEM387/PZONE/ZAC1

Timonium United Methodist Church 2300 POT SPRING ROAD, TIMONIUM, MD 21093-2796 (410) 252-5500

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter will verify that the bearer, Mrs. Dianna Morgan, Director of the Timonium United Methodist Nursery School, is hereby granted authority to represent the interest of Timonium United Methodist Church, at the Baltimore County Zoning Hearing held on April 22, 1997, regarding a permanent sign along Pot Spring Road at the northern-most (lower) entrance to the Church Parking Lot. We understand that this sign requires a variance application. We respectfully ask that such variance be granted.

PETITION PROBLEMS

1. Folder says zoning is D.R.-3.5; petition says zoning is D.R.-5.5 --

1. Need printed or typed title and authorization of person signing for

2. Need printed name and title and authorization of person signing

3. No review information on bottom of petition form.

#378 --- MJK

#379 --- JLL

#380 --- RT

#382 --- CAM

#385 --- MJK

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Which is correct?

for contract purchaser.

2. No description on folder.

5. No election district on folder.

6. No councilmanic district on folder.

3. No zoning on folder.

7. Plan is illegible.

4. No acreage on folder.

Sign form is incomplete/incorrect.

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO. 97-387-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Leter Mars Conneinan CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to William Monk, Inc., 222 Bosley Avenue, C-6, Towson, MD 21204, representative for Petitioner.

Peter Max Zinamainan



